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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtels to All Continental Offices, dated 4/19/68 and 4/25/68.

On 5/1/68, NORMAN BUCHANAN, General Manager, Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan, advised that prior to 4/68, his company used the code similar to that contained on pillow case and bed sheet found in vehicle registered to GALT. He informed no yellow tapes were used in 1968, but had one orange tape issued with this code on 1/25/68 which came out of sub-station known as the Norge Cleaners, 1614 West Main Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan. BUCHANAN informed this was a bundle of six shirts belonging to one "GRIFFIN", [redacted] Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Enclosed herewith is one handkerchief containing colored samples of tape with the printing of the machines utilized by the Paw Paw Laundry.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the printing found on the markings of sheet and pillow case with the samples appearing on the enclosure. In the event there is no direct comparison, the material may be destroyed. It is requested that the results be furnished to Detroit and Memphis.

Investigation continuing Kalamazoo for further identity of "GRIFFIN".

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